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AUTONOMICALLY DETECTING

RESOURCES IN A LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER

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Applicants respectfully request status of the above-identified patent application which was filed on July 22, 2003. To date, the Official Filing Receipt has not been received.

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